

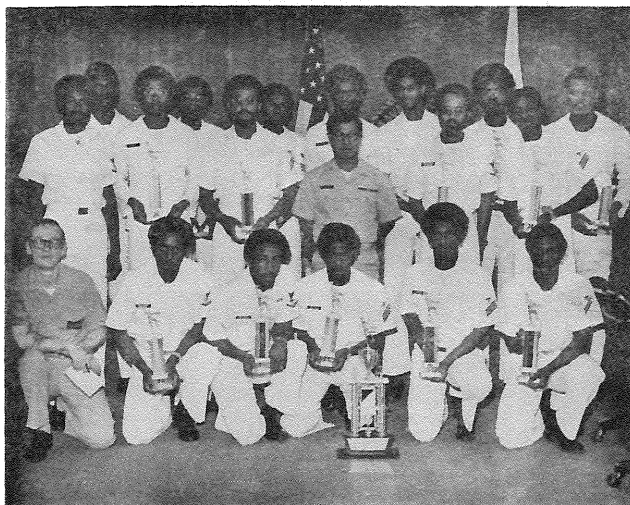
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HOSPITAL#2 TEAM is from left, standing: W.D. Brown, W.L. Bean, G.L. Griffin, R.B. Kelly, K.W. Woodard (coach), W. C. Johnson (sponsor), D.E. Walker, R.K. Lavender, A. B. Taylor, R.L. Smith, and B.J. Edwards. LT S.M. Giron (Sponsor) is standing in the middle of his team. Kneeling from the left is: LCDR F.D. Saine (ChMilPersDiv), A. Bronson, R. Coats (asst. coach), A.L. Clay, K.R. Wyrick, and T.O. Rogers. Not shown are J.D. McCrary and G.D. Powell.

The 1974 Navy Memphis Intramural Basketball Tourney trophy went to our Hospital#2 basketball team. Carrying a basketball season of 12 wins and only 2 losses, Hospital#2 team was eligible for the finals and the championship game.

With the help of their sponsors, LT Giron of Fiscal and Supply Division and HML Walt Johnson from X-Ray, coach Keith Woodward and his assistant Rossie Coats, brought their team into the finals with VA-204. Both teams putting out their best ef-



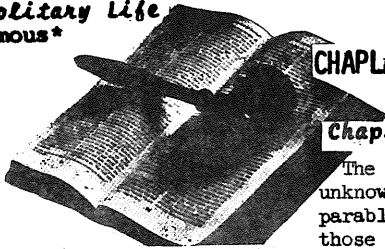
## HOSPITAL#2 WINS 1974 INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CROWN

ports, the first game of the finals was a man to man, "seesaw" game and ended with the final score 59 to 58 in favor of Hospital #2.

The second game, Hospital #2 still taking on a man to man defense, worked out a 36 to 31 lead at half time. Dominating the game in the first part of the second half by 10 points, they decided to hold the ball at the 13 minute remaining mark. This holding of the ball cause the Hospital#2 team to lose their momentum. With the loss of their dribblers and ball handlers, the team ran into foul problems causing four of the starters to foul out. VA-204 came around from behind and won the game 64 to 61.

The third and championship game was dominated from the start by the Hospital team. All season they had played a man to man defense but this was the first time that the Hospital#2 team played a 2-1-2 zone, and it worked superbly. Stunning the VA-204 team, the zone cut fouls extremely low and allowed superb timing, causing the Hospital#2 team to win decisively with the final score 68 to 62 and the Crown.

One Solitary Life  
Anonymous\*



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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Chaplain Don C. Alexander

The following is taken from an unknown author. It is a modern parable but not too much unlike those that Jesus Christ gave while on earth.

"Behold a ball team went forth to play a game of baseball. Just as the umpire was saying, "Batter up", the catcher for the home team arrived and took his place. The center fielder didn't arrive until the end of the first inning and the second baseman didn't arrive until the second inning. The first baseman didn't show up at all, but later sent his regrets and said that he had to go to a chicken dinner at Aunt Mary's. The third baseman likewise failed to come to the game, having been up late the night before and desired to spend the day in bed. The left fielder left his glove at home. Two of the substitute fielders were away on a little week-end trip and couldn't make it. But they were there in spirit.

"Verily, when the pitcher went into the box, he looked around for his team mates, and lo, his heart was heavy, for their places were empty. But the game was announced and the visitors were there in the stands, and there was nothing to do but to pitch the ball and hope for the best."

"So the pitcher tightened his belt and stepped into the box and did his best to put the ball over the plate. But he was not at his best, for he had to serve as a pitcher, first baseman and third baseman. There were loud boos from the stands while the home team was badly beaten. It was a disgrace to the noble game of baseball. When the absent members of the defeated team heard that their team lost, a decision was made to get a new pitcher. But who lost the game?"

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of his divine manhood.

While still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying, and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as that One Solitary Life!

\*Sometimes attributed to Phillips Brooks

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CAPTAIN G. W. JAUCHLER, MC, USN . . . DIR., PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
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LT WILLIAMS  
IS  
AUGMENTED

On 26 February, at 1030 in the CO's Conference Room, LT Ralph T. Williams was augmented to the Regular Navy by Capt. D.C. Beer, Commanding Officer. LT Williams is presently the Chief of Operating Services Division.



greetings to NH patients and staff during the holiday. Miss Moffatt, Red Cross Hospital Field Director, began the green hair tradition while serving at 8th Field Hospital, Nha Trang, Vietnam, in the spring of '68. Putting on the touches of green, while donning an Irish hat, is Mrs. Paulette Dunbar, former hospital Exchange beautician now working on Southside. Miss Moffatt and Mrs. Dunbar are both from the Millington area, and known each others' families for years.

YES, GREEN HAIR!---Not many folks dye their hair green, but Miss Mary E. Moffatt did, and extended St. Pat's

Recently, the Self Help Program came into "full swing" at the Naval Hospital Memphis. The first task, completed in less than a week, was a painting project accomplished by personnel of the Dental Department. With funds supplied through the Hospital's Fiscal and Supply Department, the paint was purchased in a variety of colors. Some of the colors used were Indian Orange, Autumn Wheat, Cantalope, Jungle Moss, Sunflower Yellow, Avocado Heather, and Tawny Gold.

The second project, scheduled for completion in mid-April, involved removing dirt from the parking lot medians, and filling the shells with concrete. Several area commands donated their time and talents toward completion of this task. They are:

- Naval Hospital Memphis
- Construction Battalion Unit 404
- Naval Air Tech. Training Command
- Naval Air Reserve Unit
- Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment
- Marine Air Training Support Group 90
- Naval Air Maintenance Training Group
- Naval Air Station Personnel & Staff



**SELF HELP "DENTAL STYLE"**--- Pictured above from left is: Mr. Carroll Ewins, a certified Dental assistant, DT3 Donna Harding (seated), DT3 Mary Roe (standing), and DTL Jerry Barger.

**CIVILIAN SERVICE RECOGNITION**

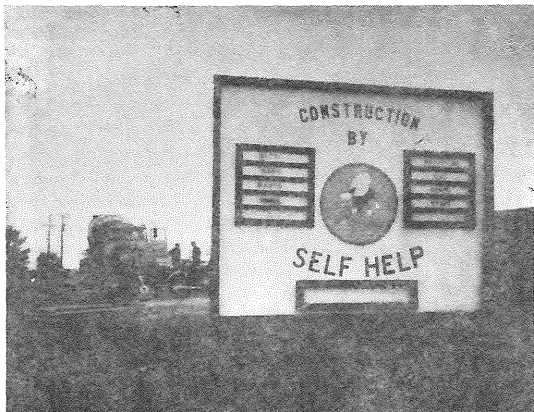
On 21 February, at 0930, Civil Service Awards and Service Pins were given to Mr. Tommy L. Shaw of Out-Patient Department for 20 years; Miss Lillian Anderson and Mr. John Cobbs, both of Food Service, for 30 years.

Then again on 18 April, at 1030, Mr. George Bolden, Sr., of House-keeping, and Mr. W.P. Riley, of Food Service Division also received Civil Service Awards and Service Pins for 20 and 30 years, respectively.

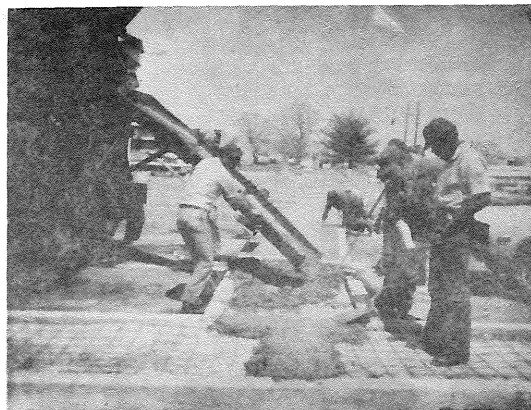
**HM2 JIMMY H. MAY RECEIVES LETTER OF COMMENDATION**

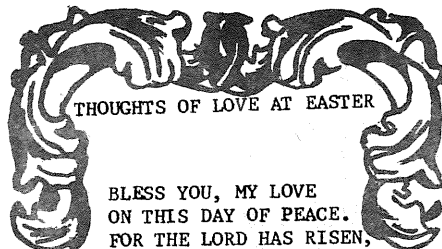
On 15 March, at 1000 in the COB Conference Room, HM2 Jimmy H. May, Senior Corpsman of the Operating Room, received a commendation for his outstanding work and leadership at Naval Hospital Memphis.

HM2 May is taking a supervisory job in a Mill at his home town in Arkansas.



**"THE SIGN SAYS SELF HELP"**





THOUGHTS OF LOVE AT EASTER

BLESS YOU, MY LOVE  
ON THIS DAY OF PEACE.  
FOR THE LORD HAS RISEN,  
HIS LIFE DID NOT CEASE.

WE ARE ALL HIS CHILDREN,  
MADE IN HEAVEN ABOVE.  
HE PUT US ON EARTH  
TO SPREAD JOY AND LOVE.

HE GAVE ME LOTS  
OF LOVE TO GIVE.  
A HEART OVERFLOWING  
WITH JUST ONE LIFE TO LIVE.

DEAR LORD, FORGIVE ME,  
I AM SELFISH, I KNOW.  
BUT MY DARLING, MY HUSBAND,  
NEEDS MY LOVE SO.

THE REST OF THE WORLD  
WILL BE SLIGHTLY SLACK.  
BUT I MUST GIVE HIM ALL  
IF I'M TO GET HIS LOVE BACK.

YOU ARE PARTLY TO BLAME  
FOR THIS FEELING YOU KNOW.  
YOU MADE OUR MARRIAGE,  
MADE MY LOVE GROW.

SO WHEN MY TIME COMES  
TO DEPART THIS VAST LAND,  
PLEASE SEND ME WITH HIM  
TO WALK HAND IN HAND.

IN HEAVEN OR HELL,  
WE MUST BE TOGETHER.  
TO LIVE EVERLASTING  
A DESTINY, NONE BETTER.

HM3 Nancy Morrison

#### NAVY HOSPITAL HAS OMBUDSMAN

What is an Ombudsman? Ombudsman is a term that we have been hearing more and more about these days, but actually it is a functional office that has been in existence for more than one hundred and fifty years. The Ombudsman is one who cuts the governmental red tape and acts as a liaison between the interested party and the office which he wishes to contact. He (or she) investigates organizational problems and makes recommendations for remedial action to improve the quality of administration and redresses individual grievances. The Ombudsman uses constructive criticism, a knowledge of where to look for answers, and a close working relationship with the local command as the tools of his trade.



THE BUNNY HOPPED over to Naval Hospital during Easter Week and presented toys and refreshments to hospitalized children. Sponsors of this event were the AVB Wives, with Mrs. Jerry Kennedy costumed as the Easter Rabbit. She's pictured with 3W Peds patient Timothy Lee Woolsey, son of Phillip E. Woolsey of 2047 Sharon Lane, Memphis. Hospital Red Cross staff escorted the Easter Bunny on its cheery hospital rounds.

Mrs. Marsha Brickeen, 525 "G" Street, Naval Air Station Memphis, phone: 872-0732, has been appointed Ombudsman for the Navy Hospital Wives. It is well recognized that the Navy wife is an established member of the Navy team. The welfare and morale of Navy wives is reflected in the overall morale of married personnel and is, therefore, the concern of this command. The appointment of Mrs. Brickeen as Ombudsman will help to assure that additional lines of communication are available for Navy wives to express their views to the Commanding Officer. The Navy Wives' Ombudsman Program is not meant to replace any of the existing programs, but is intended to extend lines of communication. Examples of appropriate things which might be brought to the attention of the Commanding Officer through the Ombudsman are feelings or desires about policies which might affect government housing, special services, exchange and commissary store, etc. Together, we can make this program useful and successful.

#### THE BIRTH OF AN IDEA

HN Franklin

I remember the first delivery I assisted in. I was afraid that I would make a costly mistake if the delivery became too complicated, such as if the baby ceased to breathe or the mother started to bleed copiously. I was scared. I wanted to tell the doctor I could not handle the problems if they arose, but I dared not.

As the doctor ordered the woman to push with each contraction, I could feel a sense of being, filling my whole inner-self. Slowly, the head of the baby appeared as a mass of wadded, wet hair which shined grotesquely in the bright light.

Then suddenly the head is released from the womb and the doctor then orders the woman to push harder, then a miracle, a crying human life is presented to the world. It shouts to the world that it is here.

Sometimes ideas are like a new born babe. The impregnation of the egg cell symbolizes the very beginning of the idea. The nine months the fetus is carried in the mother's womb is equal to the development of the idea. The delivery of the baby represents the presentation of the idea, but like a baby, someone is there to shape or distort or remake something that is already formed.

Every time I'm in the delivery room, I'm glad and no longer afraid because I know that out of each of these deliveries will come a new hope, new ideas from a new life that will surely lead to a better life if it is not pushed back into the womb without giving it a chance to live.

#### HM2 CARTER REENLISTS

On 28 February at 1100, HM2 Delores A. Carter, who works in the Medical Statistics Department at the Hospital Dispensary, reenlisted for a period of six years. The oath of reenlistment was given by Capt. G.W. Lotz, Chief, Dispensary Service, in his office.

#### HM1 CHILDERS REENLISTS

On 15 March, at 0900, HM1 Perry V. Childers was reenlisted for a period of 6 years by LCDR J. R. Beene, Chief of Laboratory Services, in his office. Petty Officer Childers is presently working in the Chemistry Department of the hospital laboratory.



HM3 TIMOTHY E. BOYD, who presently works in the Fiscal & Supply Division of the Hospital, is pictured above after receiving this quarters' Sailor of the Quarter Award for the period January to April 1974.

**RED CROSS VOLUNTEER  
NAMED  
NAVY MEMPHIS' MILITARY WIFE OF YEAR**  
*by Alicia Harper (Red Cross Reporter)*

NH's Red Cross volunteer chairman is Navy Memphis' Military Wife of the Year.

Mrs. Kay Long, wife of Cdr. Carl Long Jr., as the local titleholder, represented Navy Memphis as its nominee for the Navy Military Wife of the Year title.

Ms. Long is leader of the hospital's Red Cross Volunteers. She helps plan and participates in Volunteer training, works closely with the Hospital Field Director, Miss Mary E. Moffatt, and co-ordinates schedules and activities with the various Volunteer section chairman. Additionally, she works actively as a Volunteer nurse assisting Naval staff in the Medical Clinic at NH.

A modest, soft-spoken New Englander and mother of three, Mrs. Long is a Registered Nurse. She recently completed a 6-week RN refresher course at Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

A fellow hospital Volunteer of Mrs. Long's, Ms. Madge Taylor, who last year was Hospital Chairman of Ms. Taylor held that title in 1970 at SPCC in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Give blood  
unto others.  
As you  
would have  
them give  
unto you and  
yours.



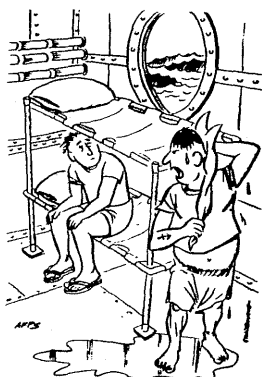
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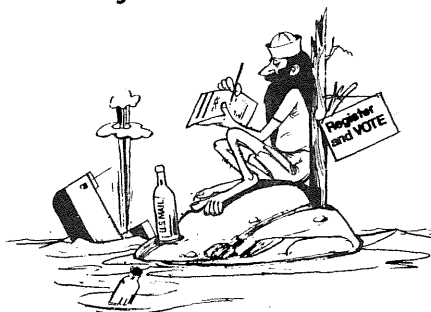
**CERTIFIED VOLUNTEERS**---Red Cross Hospital Volunteers were pinned and certified at a certification ("capping") ceremony at NH in mid-April. They are, from left: Ms. Stephanie Hanscom, Ms. Sarah Dunbar, Mr. Joseph Peters, and Ms. Martha Glenn. They were members of a small interim mid-winter class, and have received on-the-job training since then.

**NOTICE:**  
The Millington Environmental Control Council has established restrictive controls on nocturnal emissions.



"Be careful what you say, Jones, I got up on the wrong side of the bed!"

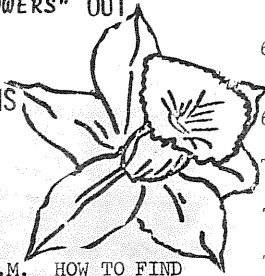
No matter  
where in the  
world you are . . .



**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**---NH Red Cross had a number of its experienced Volunteers taking a Red Cross disaster casework course at NH in April. Should there be a local disaster, these Volunteers will be qualified to assist staff with family assistance. Last year, such Volunteers did work on a local disaster when Spring floods damaged Millington. Standing are ARC teachers from the local Memphis chapter. Facing camera are, from left: Julia Bell, Cindi Halling, and Steve Hunter, ARC worker recently assigned to NAS Red Cross. Backs to camera, from left: Catherine Long, Dorothy Moran, Joseph Peters, Niki Greeney, and Patsy Weger.



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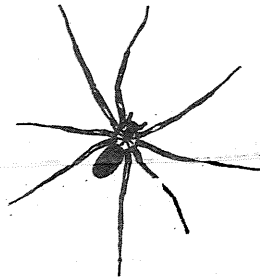
# Spider Menace Enlarging Range

The Brown Recluse Spider (*Loxosceles reclusa*) has been enlarging its range, according to the National Safety Council, and is working to raise its status to a continental menace. Persons living in Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio particularly should be on the lookout for these spiders.

They like to live in all types of buildings, hiding in clothing. Then the unsuspecting victims are bitten when the spider is crushed or when the person is putting on clothing. One who is bitten may not know this has happened for several hours, or a painful reaction may instantly occur. A stinging feeling is almost always followed by intense local pain, and the area feels hard to the touch while the adjacent area remains congested. The victim may become feverish, restless, and find sleeping difficult. The tissue around the bite dies and gradually sloughs away. Healing takes place slowly; it may even take 6 weeks or longer, with skin grafts becoming necessary in some cases.

In case of a bite, consult a doctor, and try to take the spider with you so it may be properly classified.

The body color of the brown recluse varies from light fawn to dark brown. The most distinguishing mark is the dark violin-shaped band on the anterior (front) portion of the carapace (back), narrowing to a thin center line extending almost to the abdomen.



The brown recluse spins a medium-sized irregular web with a maze of threads extending in all directions without definite pattern or plan, and the spider often constructs a retreat of loose silk in one part of its web.

For a retreat in winter, in its out-of-doors habitat, the

brown recluse spins a tube of thick silk which somewhat resembles the hibernation retreat made by jumping spiders. Indoors, the brown recluse is commonly found in almost any place which has been relatively undisturbed for a long period of time, such as behind pictures, beneath and behind furniture, in toy boxes, in clothing, and among stored papers.

Even though the "recluse" has been found most often in and about houses, its natural habitat seems to be out-of-doors beneath flat rocks, under loose bark, in crevices of decaying logs and in trash piles.

Physical control methods, such as cleaning up all possible breeding areas, are of considerable value in the elimination of brown recluse, black widow, and other spiders. Care should be taken to destroy the webs in buildings and inhabited areas and to kill the spiders by crushing or with insecticides.

The pale oval eggsacks found in the webs should always be destroyed, since as many as 300 young spiders may emerge from a single sack.

Chemical treatment of entire buildings and/or surroundings is rarely necessary and should be accomplished with supervision of ethical exterminators.

Put your opinion where it counts! . . . on an absentee ballot!



## SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

PART 3

### THE BASIC IDEA By, P.A. Rushton

The basic idea of social security is a simple one: During working years employees, their employers, and self-employed people pay social security contributions which are pooled in three special funds. When earnings stop or are reduced because the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled, monthly cash benefits are paid from these funds to replace part of the earnings the family has lost.

Part of the contributions go into a hospital insurance fund; and when workers and their dependents reach 65, money from this fund helps pay their hospital bills.

Voluntary medical insurance, also available to people 65 or over, helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses. Money to pay medical insurance benefits comes from a fourth special fund. Half of the money in this fund comes from the premiums paid by people who have signed up for medical insurance, and the other half is paid by the Federal Government.

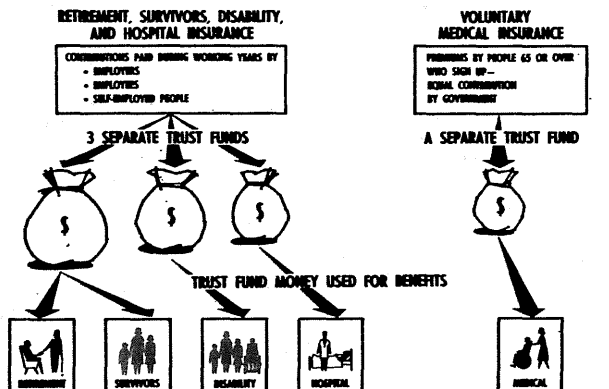


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Trust fund money can be used only for benefits and for the costs of administering the corresponding programs.

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR LIFE INSURANCE GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

### PART 6

Group life insurance was introduced in 1911 and, as the name implies, this form of insurance provides a means for insuring a group of people under one policy.

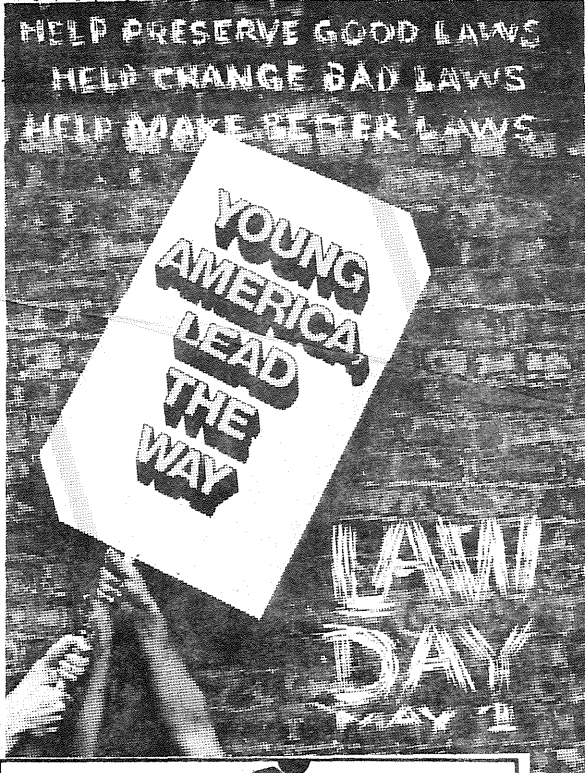
The most usual group is made up of the employees of a business organization who are insured without medical examination under a master contract issued to the employer. Each insured employee receives a certificate stating the amount of his insurance, the name of the beneficiary he selected and a summary of his rights and benefits. His insurance is often one to two years' salary or earnings.

Group life insurance is usually issued on the term insurance basis. That is, the premium collected for the entire group buys protection only from one year to the next and does not buy permanent protection. The employer and employees usually share the cost of group insurance, the employees' portion being deducted (with their consent) from their salary or wages, and the balance of the premium being paid by the employer. The employer may, however, pay the entire cost.

If an employee leaves his employer he loses his group insurance, but the employee has a valuable right, namely that he may buy an individual policy for the same coverage (paying the premium at his age) even though he may be uninsurable at that time. This conversion privilege must be exercised within 30 days of the termination of his employment.

In recent years various plans of group permanent life insurance have been developed. The cost of these is higher. However, the employee leaving his employer retains some part of his group protection as fully paid permanent insurance. He also has the right to buy an individual policy, without evidence of insurability, equal to the balance of his group protection.

Originally, when an employee retired his group life insurance stopped. But now it is generally continued by his employer. The amount of coverage is usually reduced. For some the reduction is immediate and to a nominal amount of \$1,000 to \$2,000; for others, the reduction is made, in steps over a five-year period, to about 50 per cent of the benefit prior to retirement.



# LAW DAY, 74

Law is continually changing to meet the complex problems that arise from an ever-changing society.

There is a trend today toward uniformity of law between the states and between them and the federal government. Because of the size of our country and differences in racial, social, economic and religious factors, however, uniformity in law is neither practical nor feasible in every area of legal activity.

Efforts nevertheless are continuously being made by legal scholars, legislators and bar judicial and legal standards committees and commissions to improve our laws, to make them consistent where possible, to update old statutes, and to repeal those measures no longer practical, applicable or relevant.

Many actions taken by the U.S. Supreme Court, the Congress, and the Executive Branch of government, during the past two decades have brought about significant advances in civil rights and race relations.

As responsible citizens we too can help to "make better laws" by becoming better informed about vital issues facing the country, by examining various ways social change can be effected through the law, and by supporting these efforts toward improvement.

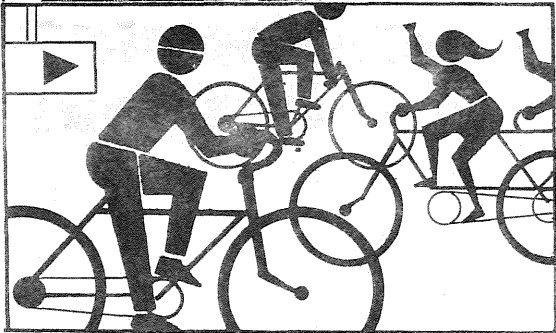
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## Bike Boom Season

According to the Bicycle Institute of America, by the middle of 1974 one out of every two Americans will be on wheels, or there will be 100,000,000 cyclists.

The BIA records show that the bicycle outsold the automobile in 1972 for the first time since World War I.

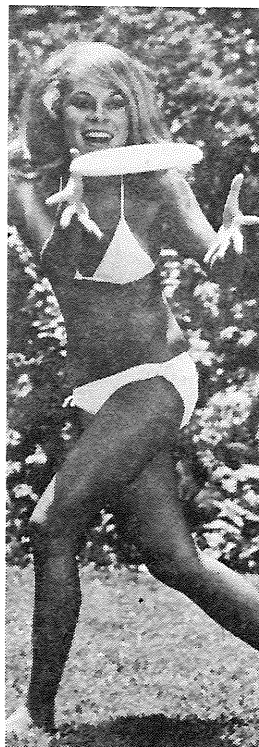
The most startling statistic is the one which shows the tremendous increase in the number of adults now riding. Until very recently 85 per cent of the bicycles sold were bought for children.

The estimated percentage of adult bike sales of total sales was 12 per cent in 1969, 50 per cent in 1972 and is 55 per cent in 1973.

Recognizing the bike explosion and the need for safety measures, the federal government has allotted \$120 million for the development of bikeways through 1974 and another \$5 million for a study of bicycle safety by the Department of Transportation.

### Suggested Safe Bike-Riding Rules

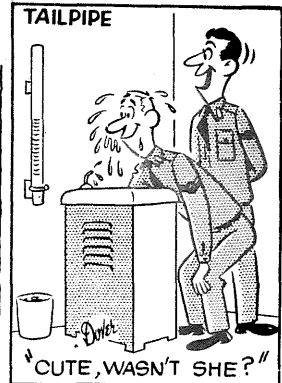
1. Obey all applicable traffic regulations, signs, signals and markings.
2. Observe all local ordinances pertaining to bicycle operations.
3. Keep right, ride with traffic, not against it. Ride single file.
4. Watch out for drain grates, soft shoulders and other road hazards.
5. Watch out for car doors opening, or for cars pulling out into traffic.
6. Don't carry passengers or packages that interfere with your vision or control.
7. Never hitch a ride on a truck or other vehicle.
8. Be extremely careful at all intersections, particularly when making a left turn.
9. Use hand signals to indicate turning or stopping.
10. Protect yourself at night with the required reflectors and lights.
11. Ride a safe bike. Have it inspected to make sure it is safe.
12. Ride your bike defensively; watch out for the other guy.



Try it . . . you might like it. Improve your form and physical condition by exercising daily. It seems to have worked for Sunken Gardens', Florida model, Alex McKenna.



"ARE YOU REALLY PUTTING IN FOR TRANSFER, LITNIFF, OR ARE YOU JUST TRYING TO CHEER ME UP?"



"CUTE, WASN'T SHE?"

### Editorial

## This is OBSCENE!

This editorial is about obscenity.

Not the kind of obscenity some feel is present in X-rated porno films, but a kind which reaches even lower in the guts of a person.

This particular form of obscenity attacks the very essence of humanity—of what it means to be a man or a woman—because it reduces a man or a woman to a thing.

It robs them of any individual identity and degradingly groups all of the intricate physical and emotional properties that make up a man or woman into one word.

The word is spic . . . or kike, wop, nigger, honkie, gook, polack, wetback, broad, spastic, queer, fairy. Tragically, there are many more than have been listed here.

It would seem that a man with so little understanding of human beings, living in such a shallow and closed world, would be better off remaining silent than calling another person a nigger or a spic.

By using those terms, the poor fellow lets his secret out for all to see.

There are many words which offend people, the standard "four-letter" variety, for example.

But words like spic, gook and the others go beyond simply offending people. These words dehumanize and destroy below the surface, deep down inside, at the core of one's self-image.

That such words exist is sad enough. The fact that they are used is the real tragedy.

The Service is not a machine. Though it should, ideally, be able to function with the precision and efficiency of a machine, the service is essentially people—men and women charged with a vitally important mission.

Provocative speech and gestures are punishable under Article 117 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Punishable because there are no niggers in the service. No spics, gooks, broads, honkies or polacks either.

JUST PEOPLE.